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SUBJECT: MILITARY BASE RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MANILA 5444

1. FACT THAT PALAEZ HAS BEEN NAMED TO HEAD NEGOTIATING
PANEL ON MILITARY BASE RIGHTS (REFTEL) GIVES FURTHER
SUBSTANCE TO RUMORS THAT HE IS BEING GROOMED TO REPLACE
ROMULO AS SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. ROMULO HAS SOLD HIS HOUSE IN BAGUIO AND HAS OFFERED FOR
SALE HIS HOUSE IN MANILA. THERE IS WIDESPREAD EXPECTATION
THAT HE MAY RETIRE THIS SUMMER AND TAKE UP SEMI-PERMANENT
RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, PERHAPS AS PHILIPPINE
REPRESENTATIVE TO UN.

3. COMMENT: PALAEZ IS COMPETENT AND SOPHISTICATED POLITICAL
FIGURE WITH WHOM WE HAVE GOOD WORKING RELATIONS.
IF HE IS INDEED SLATED TO REPLACE ROMULO HE WOULD BE A
HAPPY CHOICE AND A DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT OVER MOST OTHER
NAMES WHICH ARE MENTIONED AS SUCCESSORS TO ROMULO.
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